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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Steven M. Blair

Serial No.: 10/089,497

Filed: August 21, 2002

For: RESONANT OPTICAL CAVITIES
FOR HIGH-SENSITIVITY, HIGH-
THROUGHPUT BIOLOGICAL SENSORS
AND METHODS

Confirmation No.: 9592

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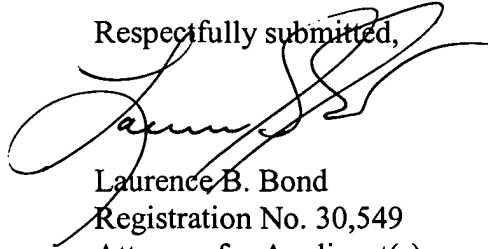
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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Election of Species Restriction Requirement of 4 October 2005, having an initial period of response expiring on 4 November 2005. A Petition for Extension of Time for a period of three (3) months is submitted simultaneously herewith.

Claims 1-30 are currently pending in the application and subject to a Restriction Requirement. Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group I, namely claims 1-28.

Respectfully submitted,



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